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## **EPA Awards "Energy Star" to Dayton City Hall**

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The City of Dayton's energy conservation and sustainability achievements are being recognized by the United States Environmental Protection Agency with an Energy Star designation for the 102-year-old City Hall building (101 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.).

The Energy Star certification follows the installation of more than 1,500 energy-saving T8 lights, a heating/air conditioning system upgrade, weatherization and other improvements.

The City Hall upgrade is part of a 10-year energy savings performance contract with Honeywell designed to reduce costs and modernize facilities while saving energy. The contract involves 12 City of Dayton facilities, including City Hall, and allows an estimated \$420,000 annual savings in energy and operational costs.

"Saving energy at City Hall is just one way the City of Dayton is helping build a greener community," Mayor Gary Leitzell said. "The curbside recycling program is expanding, and we are looking closely at additional ways to save both energy and money in City operations."

For more information on Energy Star, go to www.energystar.gov.